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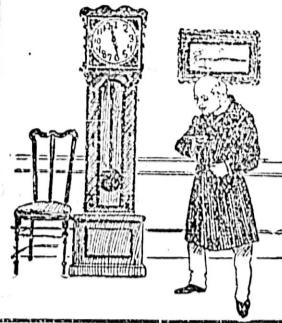
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## Volcano

### Exploded

Canadian Schooner Gives Fur-  
ther Particulars of Destruc-  
tion of St. Pierre.

From a Mile Distant Crew Saw  
Fire Wipe Out the  
Town.

French Authorities Have Sent  
Vessels to Give All Help  
possible.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., May 9.—The British schooner Ocean Traveller, of St. John, N. B., arrived at the Island of Dominica, B.W.I., at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She reported having been obliged to flee from the Island of St. Vincent, B. W. L., owing to a heavy fall of sand from a volcano, which was in eruption there. She tried to reach the Island of St. Lucia, B. W. L., but adverse currents prevented her from doing so. The schooner arrived opposite St. Pierre, Martinique, May 8. While about a mile off shore the volcano of Mount Pelee exploded, and fire from it swept the whole town of St. Pierre out of existence, destroying the shipping there, including the cable ship Grappler, which was engaged in repairing the cable near the Guerin factory. The Ocean Traveller, while on her way to Dominica, encountered a quantity of wreckage.

It is now estimated that 40,000 persons perished as a result of the volcanic eruption in the Island of Martinique.

London, May 9.—The Colonial office here has received a despatch from Sir Robert Llewellyn, governor of the Windward Islands, dated Kingston, St. Vincent, in which the governor says that the Soufrière volcano, on the northwestern side of the Island of St. Vincent, continued inactive, earth shocks had occurred for a week past, but not actually in Kingston. On Wednesday a big cloud of steam hung over the Soufrière and the inhabitants, who were greatly alarmed, were flocking to Chatteau Belair. There were already 300 refugees there, who were being fed by the authorities.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pointe a Pitre, Island of Guadalupe, dated yesterday says: "The Mount Pelee crater ejected yesterday morning molten rocks and ashes during the three minutes and completely destroyed St. Pierre and the districts within a four mile radius. All the inhabitants were buried."

"About eight passengers from the Roraima, of the Quebec steamship line, were saved by the French cruiser Suchet.

"The inhabitants of the southern districts of the island, who were dependent on St. Pierre for provisions, are incensed by famine."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Jamaica says: "The first intimation of a disaster at Martinique was the breaking of the cables on Tuesday. The French cable to Martinique from Puerto Plata, was broken Wednesday. Cable communication with all the northern islands is stopped. The survivors of the British steamer Rodham describe the scene at St. Pierre as being 'glimpses of hell.' The Rodham's men were killed chiefly by molten lava."

"The Roraima was wrecked in a terrible upheaval of land and sea. The whole crew perished. Two ships were lost with all on board in an attempt to approach Martinique."

San Juan de Puerto Rico, May 9.—The sole officials here have received advice from Dominica that the schooner which has arrived there from the Island of Martinique, reports that over 40,000 people are supposed to have perished during the volcanic disturbances in Martinique.

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## SALVADOR ARBITRATION.

One of the Commission Very Angry at Result.

Washington, May 8.—The United States has won a sweeping victory in the matter of the arbitration of the dispute with the Republic of Salvador over the claim of the Salvador Commercial company and other citizens of the United States stockholders in the Corporation of Triunfo company. Limited, created through the law of Salvador. Sir Henry Strong and Hon. M. Dickinson, a majority of the arbitration committee, have rendered an opinion against Salvador for \$573,178. This sum, by the terms of the opinion, is to be paid to the United States for the liquidation of the claims of the American stockholders of the Salvadoran Commercial company. The Salvadoran arbitrator strongly dissented from the opinion of the majority.

New York, May 9.—The body of Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, D.D., archbishop of New York, was interred today in the crypt of St. Patrick's cathedral. The funeral was conducted with all the impressive solemnity and ceremony of his church and attended by gathering of clergy, there being nine archbishops, eight bishops, and more than a thousand priests present. Almost immediately lay delegations began to assemble at the cathedral, and when the hour of the funeral arrived a vast multitude assembled to pay their last reverence to the dead prelate.

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## BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Amount of Ore Shipped and Smelted During Week.

Phoenix, May 9.—(Special)—Ore shipments for the week just past are holding their record and total 12,444 tons from the following mines: Granby mines, 6,821 tons; Mother Lode, 2,528; Winnipeg, 65 tons; making the total for the year thus far, 172,143 tons.

For the purpose of connecting up the second furnace just completed, no ore was treated at the Mother Lode smelter this week. The Granby smelter treated 10,448 tons, making a total of 108,894 tons of ore reduced in the Boundary this year.

## CHEMICAL COMBINATION.

Large Drug Firms in Vancouver to Amalgamate.

Vancouver, May 9.—(Special)—An amalgamation is being arranged of the Henderson Bros. and McDowell, Watson & Atkins wholesale, retail drug businesses. By the amalgamation it is thought that expenses will be materially reduced. The combined capital commanded will enable purchases to be made cheaper, and business will tend to greater prosperity. The news was confirmed to the Colombo correspondent by Henderson Bros. this morning. The McDowell, Atkins-Watson firm was founded in 1886 by H. McDowell, while the firm of Henderson Bros. was founded in the pioneer days. The arrangements of the amalgamation will be completed within a few weeks.

The annual meeting of the district Methodist church took place yesterday. The reports read were particularly encouraging. The new missions are to be formed, one on Quartz creek and one on Dominion creek.

Henry Schulz, who murderously assaulted John Bain in his saloon, and was liberated on bail, was re-arrested this morning on the same charge originally worded, on instruction from the Attorney-General.

E. R. Ricketts, an official of the Bank of Montreal, prominent in promoting many a dramatic venture, will become manager of the Vancouver Opera house at the expiration of the present lease, June 22.

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## WORST CONFIRMED.

Official News of Destruction of St. Pierre.

St. Thomas, D. W. J., May 9, 9:30 a.m.—The French cruiser Smetek arrived at Point au Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, from Fort de France, Island of Martinique this morning, bringing several refugees. She confirmed the report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, was entirely destroyed by a volcanic eruption. It is supposed that most of the inhabitants of St. Pierre were killed, but that the neighboring parishioners laid low, and that the residue of the population of St. Pierre is without food or shelter.

The British royal mail steamer Esk, which arrived at St. Lucia this morning, reports having passed St. Pierre last night. The steamer was covered with ashes, though she was five miles distant from the town, which was in impenetrable darkness. A boat was sent in as near as possible to the shore, but not a living soul was seen ashore, only flames.

The Quebec steamship company's steamer Boraine was seen to explode and disappeared.

The commander of the Smetek reports that at 1 o'clock on Thursday the entire town of St. Pierre was wrapped in flames. He saved about 30 persons, more or less, burned from the vessels in the harbor. His officers went ashore in small boats seeking for survivors, but were unable to penetrate the town. They saw groups of bodies on the wharves, and it is believed that not a single person in St. Pierre at the moment of the catastrophe escaped.

The extent of the catastrophe cannot be imagined. The captain of the British steamer Rodman was very severely injured, and is now in the hospital at St. Lucia. All of the officers and crew are dead or dying. Nearly every member of the crew is dead. Supercargo Campbell and ten of the crew of the Rodman jumped overboard at St. Pierre and were lost.

Paris, May 9.—The commander of the French cruiser Smetek has telegraphed to the Minister of Marine, M. de Lanesan, from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, under date of Thursday, May 8, at 10 p. m., as follows:

"I have just received from St. Pierre, which has been completely destroyed by an immense mass of fire, the report of the town at about 8 o'clock in the morning. The entire population (about 25,000) is supposed to have perished.

I have brought back the few survivors, about 30. All the shipping in the harbor has been destroyed by fire. The eruption continues."

A. F. ADAMS.

This case, however, is only one out of many hundreds of its kind, in fact the success of the Drouet treatment has become so great that the Editor of the "Journal for Treatment" has published a "Supplement," which contains monthly reports of the cases cured by the Drouet Institute.

Those who are interested in deafness, or diphtheria of the ear, may send their correspondence to the Secretary, Drouet Institute, 72 Regent's Park-road, N.W., London, England, and receive full particulars for applying the treatment at home. Any advice by correspondence is absolutely free.

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## Presbyterian Synod Closes

Invitation of Kamloops for the  
Next Annual Meeting Is  
Accepted.

Endeavor to Be Made to Get  
Religious Instruction into  
Schools.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Nanaimo, B. C., May 9.—A decision on St. Andrews' Westminster appeal, has been reached by the Presbyterian synod. The decision was a unanimous one. The synod was convened by the Presbyterian synod, the decision was unanimous. To sustain the appeal and advise the Presbytery to permit the congregation of West church, Westminster, to meet at any point west of the centre of the Eighth street and corner of the Avenue of 10th Avenue. Synod further affords the opportunity for all parties to overlook the troubles of the past and exercise a spirit which makes for peace.

The Presbytery ruling had fixed the limits at Sixth street and Fourth Avenue, the synod thus recommends restricting to two blocks distance east which West church might select. St. Andrews' committee agreed to the decision of the synod.

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## News of the Waterfront

Steamer *Tartar* Arrives From  
Yokohama After an Un-  
eventful Passage.

Schooner *Kilmeny* Preparing to  
Return to Halibut Grounds  
—Frisco Liners.

Steamer *Tartar* arrived from Yokohama and Oriental ports yesterday morning after a fast and uneventful passage. She brought nine saloon passengers, 150 Chinese, and 30 Japanese. Included among the saloon passengers was John Roberts, the noted hard player, who has been giving a series of exhibition games at the Chinese and Japanese houses. Mrs. Roberts accompanies him. Both will make a short stay in Victoria. Other passengers were A. Bonke, Miss Boake, L. A. Gouge, Mrs. F. H. Albright, E. G. Gerlings, W. H. Marks and W. Emery Stark. After landing her Victoria passengers the *Tartar* proceeded to Vancouver.

The next inbound Oriental liner expected is the Empress of India, which is bringing a large number of passengers. She is due at the Outer wharf on Tuesday. The *Shinano Maru*, of the Nippon Yusen-Kai, left Yokohama on Tuesday, and is due here on the 29th. She had a good cargo, including much freight for Victoria. The *Kinshin Maru*, which has been in quarantine owing to the fact that one of her Chinese passengers has smallpox, was towed to Seattle by the tug *Tyc*, Capt. Pyne, and the ship's company and passengers will remain at the station until the term of detention expires. The crew of the *Samurai* Yacht will probably be released today. The *Samurai* and *Maru*, which is to follow the *Shinano Maru* to Victoria, left Shanghai yesterday en route here. She is due to arrive on June 4. Steamer *Glenogle* of the Northern Pacific line left Yokohama for this port on Wednesday and is due on the 21st. The steamer *Duke of Fife*, of this line leaves Hongkong today for Victoria.

THE SAILERS.

Holwood Arrives—Ostara Here For  
Crew—Foresore Sails.

Bark *Holwood*, which has been discharging naval stores at Esquimalt since her arrival from Liverpool, was towed around to the Outer wharf yesterday afternoon by the local tug *Tyc*—and she will commence discharging her cargo of general freight at the Outer wharf this morning. The *Holwood* has a large amount of linseed, about 5,000 cases and other canneries supplies, for which the canners have been waiting. She has a cargo of 2,300 tons in all, of which over half will be landed at the Outer wharf.

The German ship *Ostara*, which has loaded a cargo of lumber at Chemainus for Port Natal, was towed to the Royal Roads yesterday by the tug *Lorne*, and she will start on her voyage after shipping a crew at this port. The schooner *Forester* passed out to sea yesterday with 100 tons of props loaded at Denman Island for Santa Rosalia. She was towed out by the tug *Albion*.

THE HALIBUT FISHERIES.

Schooner *Kilmeny* Being Made Ready  
For Another Cruise.

Schooner *Kilmeny*, which returned a few days ago from her first trip to Cape Flattery since she became known as the "halibut queen," is now making her way up the East Coast. The *Kilmeny* will start for Cape Flattery on another fishing cruise on Monday. Yesterday the fishermen were busy mending their lines, fixing their hundreds of hooks, and preparing for the cruise. They will load more ice in the bunkers in the vessel's hold to freeze the halibut, and hope to return in about a week with another load of new caught fish from the banks near the Cape.

The *Kilmeny* is the first Victoria schooner to engage in the industry, and from the success which bids fair to follow her way, it seems that other vessels will find a profitable business in the fisheries.

Mr. George Gibson, of Chemainus, is registered on the *Kilmeny*, and there are five in all—these are all practical fishermen who have had wide experience on the fishing grounds of this coast, both off the island coast and in Heceta Straits.

THE FRISCO LINERS.

Umatilla is from Golden Gate—Queen Sails for the South.

Steamer *Umatilla*, which reached port early yesterday morning brought 167 passengers of whom 51 debarked at the Outer wharf. The steamer had a large amount of freight for Victoria, including a miscellaneous collection of shipments ranging from crates of cabbages to cases of balloons. The consignee list is given in another column.

The steamer *Queen* sailed last night for San Francisco. She had the following

passengers from this port: Dr. E. Gunn, A. E. Ratcliff, F. A. Hollingshead, W. L. Hall, H. E. Bouton, W. A. Simmons, Mrs. A. Shepard and Misses M. Shepard and G. Shepard, R. F. Briggs and Mrs. Wadbury.

## Local News.

Basketball. Tonight.—The Fernwood and Victoria West intermediate basketball teams will meet at the Drill hall tonight in the last game of the season. The Victoria West aggregation is as follows: Guards, F. Baker, J. Bakers; centre, C. Wiggin; forwards, T. Cessford (capt.), A. Stevens.

Travel Heavy.—The steamer *Charmer* was so crowded last evening that many passengers were unable to obtain berths. Quite a few, as a result, preferred to wait until this evening's boat for Vancouver. Amongst the passengers going over were noticed Messrs. J. Buntzen, the B. C. Electric Railway company; Charles Wilson, K. C., and H. H. Speer, the Vancouver shingle manufacturer.

Medical Act Amendment.—Yesterday afternoon the Medical Council held its adjourned meeting and compiled the constitution of which appear elsewhere in this issue. In addition to work some important changes in the constitution came up for discussion, one of them being that in future the registrar should not be a member of the council itself, but simply its official. This point was well discussed, and met with general approval with the result that in spite of the prevalent opinion that the present is not opportune for changing the act, an amendment will be asked of the legislature at its present session to permit such a change to be made.

There is whisky and whisky, but only one "Jesse Moore" Whisky—the kind doctors prescribe for its purity and healthfulness.

Saturday, while they last, Black Cashmere Sox 10 cts. a pair, at The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Store, 111 Government street.

## PERSONALS.

Chas. Mulherin, one of Vancouver's handsome policemen, is spending his holidays here. Mr. Mulherin is a guest at the Dominion.

G. S. McConnell, of Vancouver and Dawson, came over on the *Charmer* last evening, and is registered at the Dominion.

Dr. L. J. Scarvey, of the U. S. quarantine service, of Victoria, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. McDonald of Nanaimo, and H. L. Helmig and R. Richard, both of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. W. H. C. Gandy, engineer, returned from Seattle yesterday and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, of Esquimalt, who have been staying a week with their wife, are back from their return.

Dr. R. Eden Walker of New Westminster and Drs. Lefevere and McQuilkin of Vancouver, all of whom have been spending the winter here, are continuing with their medical work and examinations, left for home by last night's steamers.

Capt. Tatlow and H. B. Glimour, both M.P.'s, went over to Vancouver last night. Mr. John G. Ross, of Ross's were most surprised to the Midland last evening.

Arnold Becker returned from the Sound yesterday.

Capt. R. Collier returned from the Sound yesterday.

Capt. Al. Stetson came over from Seattle yesterday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late Senator Munro.

P. B. Pemberton returned last evening from Vancouver.

H. G. Wilson came down from Vancouver last night.

Chief Justice Hunter returned last evening from the Mainland.

H. S. Whinn of Denver, left last night for Vancouver, after spending a day or two in Victoria, this city.

Robert Innes, of Saanich, and G. J. Helm of Nanaimo, are guests at the Driftwood. Dr. Boyle of Vancouver is staying at the Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyford of Twyfordham, and W. H. Goss of Fulham, London, Eng., are guests at the Victoria.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Chemainus, is registered on the *Victoria*; also Dr. Geo. H. Green, of Cawnpore.

Mr. George arrived from China yesterday to one of the ships at the Esquimalt station. He is registered at the Dunes.

Arthur A. Cole and wife, of Rossland, came over from the Sound last evening, and are staying at the Vernon.

Walter F. Edmonds of Vancouver; E. N. Farber of Seattle, and P. G. Paton of Montreal, are all guests at the Vernon hotel.

Rev. Mr. Munro, Rev. Mr. Munro has occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational church, Nelson, for the last two years. At present he is temporarily occupying the pulpit of the Central Congregational church, Vancouver. He was in the same graduating class with Rev. Mr. Blyth in the Montreal Congregational College.

C. Dunn of the Nelson travel staff, a student at the Dominion, Mr. Dunn reported that the train can have at last just run in the capital of the Kootenays.

H. Kirchner of San Francisco, returned yesterday from a month's prospecting tour down the West Coast of the island.

Mr. Young of the Crofton smelter, at the Dominion hotel, L. E. Smith, a lumberman of Lincoln, Nebraska, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

The *Queen* sailed last night for San Francisco. She had the following

## CANADA AT CORONATION

### Complaint That the Provinces are Being Almost Ignored in London.

In order to grace the forthcoming festivities, says the B. C. Review, published in London, representatives will be assembled from all quarters of the British dominions to do honor to their sovereign, and it is only natural to be expected that Canada, the most important of our colonial nations, should take a prominent position in these rejoicings. It is satisfactory to note that Canada will provide a decorative arch in Whitehall, but this by itself will be an inadequate representation of the importance and wealth of the Dominion. A colonial stand is to be erected to enable representatives in London conveniently connected with the different colonies and colonial visitors to witness the pageant, and by their presence to do honor to the King of Britons Beyond the Seas." We referred last week to a meeting which had been held at the offices of the High Commissioner for Canada to discuss suggestions for the representation of the different colonies on the colonial stand, to which all the Agents-General of the Australian and South African provinces were invited. As we mentioned last week, the neglect to invite the presence of the agents-general for the Canadian provinces caused no little comment, and in view of the importance that the whole of Canada should be adequately represented, we have instituted inquiries this week in order to discover the reasons for this strange omission. It appears to have to do with the policy of the officials of the High Commission's office, for some time past, to keep the Canadian Agents-General as much in the background as possible, and to prevent their appearing officially at any public functions.

This incomprehensible policy is having a detrimental effect on the prestige of Canada in London, and at the same time what appears to be a quite uncalled-for slight is being passed upon those Canadian governments which maintain a duly appointed representative in the capital of the Empire. Each agent-general requires some seating accommodation for those specially connected with his province who may be, as far as possible, seated at the colonial stand, as is likely to be, as badly represented as on the occasion of the last Jubilee, when the colonial stand was occupied almost entirely by those connected with the Australasian and South African provinces.

We have taken the trouble to inquire into this matter, and from the agents-general of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, in every case we have received the same reply, viz., that although they were anxious to know what seats can be placed at their disposal, as they had many inquiries from persons prominently connected with their provinces, they were quite unaware whether any preparations would be made, and, judging by the little taken place at former public functions, it is doubtful if seats will be provided even for the agents-general themselves. A representative of the Review also made inquiries from the agent-general of one of the Australasian colonies, and he stated that he would certainly have a certain number of seats at his disposal on the colonial stand.

It thus seems more than probable that, unless steps are shortly taken to obtain proper representation at this historic ceremony, Canada, which has a larger population than the Australian Commonwealth, will find that while the Australasian agents-general will each succeed in obtaining a considerable representation for representatives of their provinces, Canada will be altogether at a disadvantage. There have been, unfortunately, already too many occasions when the prestige of Canada suffered. We might instance the reception at Victoria station to the Duke and Duchess of York on their return from their Colonial tour. The agents-general of the Canadian provinces very properly wished to be present on behalf of their respective governments, but owing to the absence of the High Commissioner, Canada was totally unrepresented. Again, when representatives from all portions of the Empire assembled at St. Paul's to mourn the irreparable loss of one of her greatest sons, the Agents-General of the Canadian provinces should by right have stood with their fellow representatives of Great Britain to do honor to their great fellow-countrymen. They were not even invited, and the Dominion was represented by a cleric in the Canadian office.

It will not be pleasing, we fancy, to those whom these gentlemen represent to read that such officially accredited representatives are thus ignored and prevented from taking their proper position in the official life of the capital of the Empire. It has long been the complaint that Canada is not properly known or appreciated at home, and, judging by the little taken place at former public functions, it is doubtful if seats will be provided even for the agents-general themselves. A representative of the Review also made inquiries from the agent-general of one of the Australasian colonies, and he stated that he would certainly have a certain number of seats at his disposal on the colonial stand.

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Fruit and Provision Merchants, have  
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Yuan Shih-Kei and Party to  
Make Tour of This  
Continent.

Barbarous Crime of Rioters at  
Ning-po—Gouged Out  
Child's Eyes.

According to advices from the Orient  
by the steamer Tartar, which arrived  
yesterday morning, Yuan Shih-kei, the  
famous progressive viceroy of Chihli  
province of China, is to make a tour of  
the American continent. He will first  
go to Peking to take up the question  
of the protection of what city to cede  
to the powers, and it is foreign  
commanders agree to hand over the administration  
to the Chinese government as  
promised, at the beginning of June.  
Yuan Shih-kei will take passage to Japan,  
to study the army, economics and  
educational system of the Mikado's land,  
and then he will cross the Pacific to tour  
this continent. Vice-roy Yuan will be  
accompanied by Li Lieng-ting, and Lu  
Hai-Ping, and a retinue of 16.

Consular reports regarding the recent  
anti-foreign insurrection at Ning-po, can-  
not be given. Shanghai papers, however, seem  
to indicate the initial cause of the insur-  
rection was the house tax imposed to help the  
Pekin government to pay the indemnity, and the increased general taxation. Taking  
advantage of the dissatisfaction in  
consequence of the taxation local vag-  
rants stirred up rebellion. The British  
consular reported the extent of the rising  
and reported nothing until some  
300 natives armed from Tai-Chou de-  
claring that they had been asked by one  
Yang to obtain the eyes of a child  
and to cede it to the foreigners. They  
had been asked to do this by the  
Chinese government.

Wholesale Grocers.—The Vancouver  
members of the Wholesale Grocers' as-  
sociation came over last evening to attend  
this morning's meeting of that body.  
Amongst them were noticed H. H. Lock-  
yer of the Hudson's Bay company; William  
Braid, Robt. Kelly, W. H. Math-  
ews, W. C. McMillan. They all re-  
sponded to the chairman, H. G. Wilson,  
declaring that they had been asked by one  
Yang to obtain the eyes of a child  
and to cede it to the foreigners.

Drill Hall Concert.—This evening, the  
last of the series of the regimental band  
promenade concerts will be given. An  
excellent musical programme, including a  
selection from "San Toy," Rollinson's  
charming "Love's Missive," and  
LaCarle's rousing march, "Hurray," and  
has been prepared for this concert. An  
exhibition game of basketball between  
the Fernwood and Victoria West teams  
will be the extra attraction, and a close  
and exciting game is expected.

Champion Billiardist.—Amongst the  
guests at the Dallas hotel are J. and  
Mrs. Roberts, of London, Eng., who arrived  
yesterday from the Orient by the  
steamer Tartar, and are competing their  
round-the-world journey, which was com-  
menced two years ago. Mr. Roberts is  
the well known billiardist who holds the  
spurred cue championship of England.  
He has been playing exhibition billiards  
in Australia, New Zealand and other points on route, and will give an  
exhibition game this evening at the  
Union club.

Another Tourney.—The ping-pong  
tournament in St. James' hall on Tuesday  
and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th, gives  
every promise of success. The Girls' friendly  
Help society is sparing no pains to make the tourney all that can  
be desired. Attractions are to be found at  
the Hall of Hibbert, Co. and School  
on Mezies street, and close at 2  
p.m. on Monday. The prizes can be seen  
at the Victoria Book & Stationery company's  
store. The Cecilian orchestra has  
been promised by the kindness of Mr.  
Longfield.

CANADIAN LIFE INSURANCE.  
Companies More Than Holding Their  
Own Against American Companies.

Mr. Casper Kille, superintendent of  
the Canadian Life, presented on a tour of inspection of  
the British Columbia branch, reports that  
he finds business in a very healthy condition,  
and is satisfied with the growing  
evidences of a renewal of general  
prosperity in the West.

Everywhere in Canada the Canadian  
Life Companies continue to more than  
hold their own with their American  
competitors, and the record of business for  
the past year clearly shows that the  
insuring public are beginning to realize the  
absolutely sound security offered by  
policyholders by Canadian companies, who are  
not only backed up by the Dominion  
government, but should not be forgotten  
that Canadian companies are practically  
as safe as any chartered bank. J. W.  
Killer predicts a record year for the  
Canadian life companies in Manitoba and  
the Northwest.

The majority of the tribes were against  
Willie, and Chief Napoleon being against his  
brother. Willie. Once the old father  
stood with Willie, the others being ar-  
rayed on the side of Paul, and the girl-  
friends Willie put it, she was bewitched and  
between. She liked Willie as well as Paul,  
and Paul as well as Willie.

LEGAL NOTES.

Another Divorce Granted.—Other Cases  
Adjourned Until Monday.

The assize for the trial of civil suits  
was continued yesterday morning before  
Mr. Justice Martin, and was at  
length adjourned until Monday next.

Messrs. Alexis Martin and W. J. Taylor,  
K. C., resumed the argument in the  
stated case regarding the Chinese  
contractor's claim against the Earle  
canary at Clayoquot, the particulars of  
which were given in yesterday morning's  
Colonist. On the conclusion of the  
lawyer's addresses, the learned judge re-  
served his decision.

The case of the Chinese in the  
case of Mod Ching vs. Snider and  
Hylands vs. Canadian Development Co.,  
were both settled, but in the case of the  
contractor, the lawyers ready to go on, and  
by consent the two trials were stood over  
until Monday next.

Mr. Justice Drake took chambers  
yesterday morning, when a single application  
came up, only to be stood over. This  
had regard to the distribution of the  
estate of the late A. Porter.

MORE DOCTORS.

Those Who Passed the Examination of  
the Medical Council.

IT STRIKES THE HEART.

Not only is the victim of Rheumatism  
a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual  
dread that the disease will reach the  
heart, which means sudden and unexpected  
death. Rheumatism can only be  
cured when the uric acid is removed from  
the blood by the healthy action of the  
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## Meeting of Navy League

Bishop Perrin Presides at First Annual Gathering of Victoria Branch.

Report of Year's Work Very Encouraging—Election of Officers.

In calling the adjourned general meeting of the Naval League to order last evening, Bishop Perrin, one of the vice-presidents, regretted the absence of the venerable president, Sir Henry Crease, and of Mr. Justice Martin, another of the vice-presidents. He felt that in a matter such as this no apology was due because of the profession which he represented. So far as the Anglican ministry was concerned, it carefully eschewed all politics of a partisan nature. But the present movement, though political, was not of a partisan sort. The object was of national import, and as such, worthy of the support of the whole community.

Secretary Joseph Pierson then expressed to the meeting the regrets of Sir Henry Crease, Mr. Justice Martin, Rev. Elliott S. Rose, Capt. Walbran, George Wallace, and several others, at their inability to attend this, the first general annual meeting of the league. He then submitted the financial statement and the following report of the past year's work of the branch:

The British Columbia Branch of the Navy League came into existence by warrant of incorporation, dated 11th March, 1901, the following being the original members who applied for the same: Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P., George A. Kinnear, H.N.A., Major C. T. Dupont, Mr. Merridale Jones, M.D., F.R.C.S., James Thomson, E. W. Vincent, C. S. Baxter and Capt. John

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con: "This Board would strongly urge that the question of assistance to be given by the colonies to Imperial defence should receive the fullest consideration, and that an appropriate meeting of Colonial Premiers be held in London, and would urge that a Canadian naval reserve should be established."

Dry Docking.—In view of the fact that the present dry dock at Esquimalt will be the only one of the comparatively second class fitting ships, it is thought such steps should be taken as will provide for a full-sized dry dock which will accommodate under crippled conditions the largest ships in the Royal Navy, your committee has decided to have the dock built if sufficient were posted about setting forth the pains and penalties consequent upon persons aiding, assisting or in any way persuading soldiers or seamen to desert or leave His Majesty's naval or military service, and that those who do so will be liable for which that could be borne, the matter was brought to the notice of Mr. Hayward, M.P.P., who has reported that he had conferred with the Attorney-General and was waiting his orders. It is earnestly to be hoped that some way will be found to check or minimize such actions.

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H. M. S. Conqueror, Captain, as all do, has been loaned to the government of this ship, immediately on hearing that she had been posted by the Admiralty as "missing," your committee held a special meeting, appointed a sub-committee who fully believed in the good will of those who had been lost.

Devereux, Capt. of the Honourable Tyrwhitt-Drake, was unable to attend.

Sixty prominent citizens took part in the meeting, and one feature was very noticeable, as was also remarked, that people who were well informed on the subject were often lamentably ignorant respecting the navy and the objects of the Navy League. Another public meeting in celebration of "Admiralty Day," 28th February, was held in the hall of the Royal Canadian Legion, and a special address was given over by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, over whom an excellent paper was read by Hon. B. W. Pearce, being a précis of the famous work of Capt. Mahan on the subject. See "Admiralty Day," page 222. Another meeting was held in the hall of the Royal Canadian Legion, and a special address was given over by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, over whom an excellent paper was read by Hon. B. W. Pearce, being a précis of the famous work of Capt. Mahan on the subject. See "Admiralty Day," page 222.

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C. Jenkins, stroke; J. Lawson, 3; F. M. Davis, 2; A. Peare, bow.

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## The Season

### Opens Today

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J.B.A. Club Regatta to Be Held on the Harbor Course.

The crack Pendleton team who open the season here today, met with defeat at Everett yesterday, the doughty warriors of the diamond representing Everett defeating the Oregonians by a score of 7 to 3. The Pendleton team left Everett immediately after the defeat to catch the Rosalie, which was held over for them at Seattle. They should arrive here about 7:30 this morning, and a number of the local team will be on hand to meet them.

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Finals—The winners of the last two races.

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CRICKET.

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